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In re Application of : Confirmation No.: 2440  
Martial RUAT et al. :  
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/543,004 : Group Art Unit: 1612  
Filed: October 11, 2006 :

For: NOVEL USE OF MIFEPRISTONE AND DERIVATIVES THEREFOR AS  
HEDGEHOG PROTEIN SIGNALING PATHWAY MODULATORS AND  
APPLICATIONS OF SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of November 20, 2008, Applicants  
provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 16-35, and 38, directed  
to a method of modulating a hedgehog protein signaling pathway with a compound of the formula  
(I).

Additionally, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the species mifepristone.